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FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH.

## CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

Wonderful Success of the Four Per Cent. Loan.

Two Hundred Thousand More Saved in Annual Interest - Another Call for Bonds-Condition of Mr. Justice Hunt-The Potter Committee Not Auxious to Investigate, &c., &c., &c.

Condition of Mr. Justice Hunt. There was no marked change in Mr. Justice Hunt's condition last night.

The Death of Caleb Cushing. There will be a meeting of the members of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States on Friday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the court-room, to take action in relation to the death of the late Caleb Cushing.

The Potter Committee. It is announced that the Potter committee will reassemble to-morrow, when General Butler will be in attendance, and it will begin business again. It is known that a certain very important witness has been offered to this committee, so to speak, but that the majority of the committee are not anxious to take his testimony, which, it is understood, would open up new fields of investigation not of a pleasant or acceptable character to the Democ-

The New York Nominations. It is now very generally believed that the New York custom-house nominations will be confirmed as soon as they are reported to the Semite by the Commerce Committee. It is not certain that this report upon them will be unfavorable, for it appears that Mr. Conkling has about made up his mind that his personal and political diguity requires no further "vindication" in the premises. In connection with
this subject there have been grave hints lately
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of the United States after the 1st day of July 1872: 850-No. 551 to No. 800, both inclusive; \$100-No. 4401 to No. 5900, both inclusive: \$500-No. 2851 to No. 3800, both inclu-\$1,000-No. 11001 to No. 13500, both Inclusive; \$5,000-No. 3551 to No. 4309, both inclusive: \$10,000-No. 2801 to No. 3500, both inclusive; total registered, \$4,000,000; aggregate, \$10,000,000.

The House Naval Committee.

The House Naval Committee vesterday com menced the hearing of testimony in rebuttal of King that Mr. Wood had adopted an obsolete style of boiler. The testimony of sundry experts was to the effect that the water leg-boilers, characterized as obsolete, were preferable to the ordinary kind, although Engineer-in-Chief Shock stated that he would prefer the water bottom boiler in vessels built of wood. It was, however, he said, an honest difference of opinion between engineers as to which was the better. Some witnesses called by ex-Secretary Robeson will be examined to-day.

ported to the House until next week. The principal feature of new legislation will be with regard to the consolidation of the various classes of surveys under one general head, instead of being divided, as now, under several

itol To-Day. Hon. Julian Hartridge, Representative in Congress from the first district of Georgia, died yesterday morning at half-past six o'clock. He had been lying ill of pneumonia at his rooms, No. 718 Eleventh street northwest, since last Saturday. He was conscious up to the time of his death, and some members of the Georgia delegation were with him nearly all the time during his brief illness. As he appeared to be sinking rapidly last Tuesday a dispatch was sent his wife, summoning her to this city. As that sum. What a contrast! Whileour population has increased but little more than three body South this evening, another dispatch was sent yesterday to intercept her at Wilmington,
N. C., where she will join the funeral party,
Mr. Hartridge, who was about forty years of
These points, few in number, but transcend-Mr. Hartridge, who was about forty years of age, was born in Savannah, Ga. He studied law at Cambridge, Mass., and was very successfal in the practice of his profession. He was at different times Solleitor-General of the eastern judicial circuit of Georgia, member of the orgia Legislature, delegate to the Charles town Democratic convention in 1860, an officer in the Confederate army, a member of the Con-federate Congress, chairman of the Georgia Democratic Executive Committee, delegate to the national Democratic convention of 1872, and an elector for the State at large on the Democratic ticket. He was elected to the Forty fourth Congress and re-elected to the Forty fifth Congress as a Democrat. He was no o the most active workers and most popular members on his side of the House. Political life was becoming distasteful both to himself and family, and they were looking forward with joyful expectations to the expiration of his present turn in Con-gress, when Mr. Hartridge had determined

to retire from public life. In furtherance of this he declined a renomination. Mrs. Hart-ridge spent the winter with her husband in

this he declined a renomination. Mrs. Hartridge spent the winter with her husband in this city last winter. The deceased was a member of the House Judiciary Committee and chairman of the sub-committee to investigate election frands in New York city. He was about to depart for New York when taken Ill. ACTION OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. The following resolutions were adopted by the House Judiciary Committee, of which Representative Hartridge was a member, at a special meeting icid immediately after the adjournment of the House yesterday;

Whereas we have Just heard with unspeakable corresponding the metanosoly and unexpected death of our esteemed colleague, Hon, Julian Hartridge, of Georgia; therefore, as a slight testimonial of our pingh appreciation of the many virtues ecompilied in his caaracter, and as a token of our profound respect for his memory.

Resolved, That by the death of Mr. Hartridge this committee has lost one of its most beloved and uneful members; the House of Representatives one of its most brilliam commonity, the state of Georgia one of her most gifted and accommished sons; the nation a distinguished elifican and a minaring public servant, and the community in which he lived a generous pelithor, a faithful friend, and an honomide gentleman.

Resolved, That to his bereaved tarally, so suddenly deprived of an affectionine husband and father, we render our heartful sympathy and conducted, and direct that the chairman transmit to them a copy of these proceedings.

AREANGEMENTS POR THE PUNNEAL.

Representatives Cook, Frye, Cox (N. Y.), Cabell, Stone (Iowa), Davidson, and Hanna, and

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.
Representatives Cook, Frye,Cox (N. Y.), Cabell, Stone (Iowa), Davidson, and Hauna, and Senators-Gordon, Booth, and Beck were yesterday appointed a joint committee on the part of the House and Senate to superintend the funeral and excert the remains of the deceased to his late hume of Georgia. The Georgia deleto his late home in Georgia. The Georgia dele-gation had a conference with this committee yesterday, which resulted in the following ar-Pleasant or acceptable character to the Democracy.

Architect Hill's Case.

It is understood that the so-called conspiracy trials of Federal officers out in Chicago, in which Supervising Architect Hill, among others, stands indicted for alleged irregularities in certain contracts for the erection of the Chicago custom-house, will not be presecuted to a final result. It appears that the testimony against the secured is so flimay and unsubstantial that the prosecuting officers have abandoned all idea of getting a conviction in any of the case. The programme now is to try ex-Architect Potter's case, and, his innocence being established, to enter solle processing in the others. To this arrangement Mr. Itill dissents. He will demand a trial under the indictance against him, for the purpose of getting a legal vindication, which he knows is his due.

The New York Naminallous.

DEMOCRACY THEN AND NOW. Secretary Thurman's Leiter to the Columbia

Hanquet Committee.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6, 1879.

Mears, John D. Sullivers, A. D. Heffner, and others, committee, Calembra, Ohio:

My Dran Sirs; I fully expected to attend the banquet on the 5th instant at Columbus and to enjoy that remion of political and per-sonal friends on a day so memorable in the his-

(thanks to the influence of Democratic prin-ciples) is that the love of the Union is everywhere restored, and that its preservation is fixed principle of the Democratic party in the

Secondly-The party was equally distin stantly against those latitudinarian construc-tions that threatened to convert the Govern ment into an unlimited centralized despotism that heretofore taken by the committee. Yes-terday's sessions were devoted to hearing wit-nesses to refute the charge of ex-Chief Engineer permit me to say that the principles of Jacksonian Democracy in this respect are as impor-tant to-day as they ever were at any period of

our history. Thirdly-The Jacksonian Democracy wer Thirdly—The Jacksonian Democracy were the determined focs of monopoly. They could not be otherwise, for the very foundation of the party was the doctrine of equal rights. By whatever names they, may, have been called, there have been, and perhaps ever will be, but two great parties in America—the Democratic the parish. Witness had but little personal two great parties in America—the Democratic the parish. Witness had but little personal two great parties in America—the Democratic the parish. wo great parties in America—the Democratic early, asking nothing but equal rights, and an opposing party whose leaders have ever sought, The Legislative Appropriation Bill.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations yesterday considered and revised the legislative, judicial, and executive appropriation bill. The bill may not be reasonable to the committee of the House Committee of Jackson, against the Early of the United States; and who can fail to see that appropriation bill. The bill may not be reowerful combination of capital and crivilege than was presented by that in-stitution is now impending? Will the De-nocracy of to-day follow the example set by their fathers, of inflexible opposition to special privilege, or will they prove recreant to the principles, the history, and the traditions of DEATH OF HON. JULIAN HARTRIDG E long be answered. My own belief is that it will be answered as it ought to be, and that the Democrats of to-day will prove themselve to be, what their fathers were, true men. They will be carnest, but not rash; deter-mined, but not unreasonable; destructive of

wrongs and abuses alone, and conservative of all that should exist in a free Republic. Fourthly-The "Jacksonian Democracy were a party of economy. The ordinary annu-expense of Jackson's administration (that ithe expenses of the Government exclusive of payments in discharge of the public debt) were but \$15,000,000, or thereabouts. Now our ordi-

ent in importance, I have thought it proper to note for the consideration of our friends. Others might be stated but these must suffice

or to-day. Gentlemen, I know that the banquet will be sloyed by those who attend it. I trust that it will move beneficial to others as well. I trust hat its influence will be felt in reviving Jacksonian Democracy and in combining the oppo-nents of the Republican party in a grand ef-fort to free the country from misrule and cor-ruption. I have the honor to be, yours truly, A. G. THUKMAN.

The meeting of the Potter Committee called for to-day has been postponed until Friday, by which time General Butler is expected to be

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs yesterday heard arguments in advocacy of what is known as the "Choctaw claim," which has been before Congress a number or years.

LOUISIANA OUTRAGES.

Additional Testimony Before the Teller Committee.

The Committee Confronted with Wounds and Sears that Cannot Lie-Details of the Tensas Massacre-Deliberate and Cold-Blooded Murders-Politics Openly Avowed as the Sole Cause.

Civilization Disgraced.

New Orleans, Jan. 8,-At the meeting of Mrs. Cobb's Coolurss While Perpetrating the Teller committee to-day J. N. McGill, of Tensas, was recalled and testified concerning the armed bands from other parishes and Mississippi; heard a great many things, but knows the reports were greatly exaggerated; in fact,

the upon two greatly exaggrated; in fast, but the streets at the times received to in Bishops evidence. Mrs. Charles II. Odds, in Bishops evidence. Mrs. Charles III. Odds, in Bishops evidence. Mrs. Charles

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attack. Witness was in the house at the time, but escaped without injury. After remaining firing after Bogardus, and fired at concealed for some weeks the witness came to missing six out of that number.

this city.

Mrs. Annie Ladd (colored) testified that she was also present in Fairfax's house on the night of the attack. She made her escape through a

window, George Ralston, planter, testified that he rat for the Legislature on an Independent ticket in

knowledge of outrages. E. C. Rath (colored), of Tensas, stated that he was a justice of the peace; saw the body of a negro boy who was killed by a company of armed men October 19; that 200 colored men in his ward were forced to join the Democratic

in his ward were forced to join the Democratic club, and received therefor certificates entitling them to protection. Witness testified to other acts of lawlessness, Washington Wellums (colored), of Tensas, stated that he had witnessed no outrages, as he was frightened by the threats made against him and left the parish.

D. C. Smith (colored), of Tensas, was called.

out no new facts were elicited.

R. J. Walker (colored), of Tensas, repeated he testi...ony already given. He stated that from a fear of personal trouble he had pub-lished a card in the parish paper advising re-grees to support the regular Democratic

William Anderson (colored), of Temas, was the last witness on the stand, but gave no imortant facts. The committee adjourned to Thursday.

SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION. Election of Officers - Interesting Papers

Association for the election of officers and the transaction of regular business took place at the Institute of Technology, in Bosten, this morning, Professor Wayland, of Yale, presiding in the absence of the president, Hon. David A. Wells. The secretary read a proparations for the execution are nearly completely and the confession of the following religious consolation, and is visited by an one except members of his family. The proparations for the execution are nearly completely an one except members of his family. Hon, David A. Wells. The secretary read a letter from Mr. Wells, declining a re-election. T. B. Sanborn presented his report as general secretary, showing that thore were 330 annual members and forty-two honorary members. out the same membership of last year. The receipts during the year, including cash on hand January 1, 1878, were \$1,859.46. The

vments were \$1,771.21. At the afternoon session a paper was read by the Rev. S. Wines, entitled "The Prison longress at Steekhelm." This was followed Congress at Stockheim." This was followed by a paper on the importance of hard work in education, which was illustrated by modeling in clay by Edward A. Spring, of Perth Amboy, N. J. Daniel C. Gilman, or Haltimore, was elected president, and the old board of vice-presidents was re-elected. Hamilton A. Hill was chosen treasurer. The board of directors is the same as hast year, with the exceptions of E. C. Wines, of New York, who was added to the board, and Carroll D. Wright, of Massachu-

setts, who was substituted for Mrs. S. Park-man, withdrawn.

Department officers were elected as follows: STATE LEGISLATURES.

Department officers were elected as follows: Education, Profes or T. W. Harris, of St. Louis, and Mrs. T. T. Talbot; health, Dr. Edward Wigglesworth, Jr., and Dr. D. F. Lincoln, of Boston; social economy, Professor W. B. Rozers, of Boston, and F. B. Sanborn, of Concord; finance, David A. Wells, of Norwich, Conu., and George Walker, of New York; jurisprudence, Professor Frank Wayland, of New Haven, and Professor Frank Wayland, of New Haven, and Professor Strank, of New York, closed the exercises by reading a paper on different methods of legislation.

THE COBB MURDER TRIAL.

warehouses, Nos. 347 and 319, on the south side of Raltimore street, between Howard and Equilibrium. I suppose he was attacked on account of his politics.

Daniel Keinedy sworn: Is a resident of Tensas. After narrating preliminary facts witness stated that Fairfax knew in the afternoon that a body of armed men was about to visit his house. I was told by a boy who came up from Waterproof. When the party came they said they wanted Fairfax. Witness' stays they said they wanted Fairfax. Witness' stays of a specially sorresponded to that of Branch. He was shot while looking out of a window, trying to recognize the assailants. Buckshot passed through he window pare and entered wilness' (Todd) the desired of Raltimore street, between Howard and Entaw streets, and extending from Baltimore through their contents, were almost completely destroyed by fire tonight. The fire broke out in No. 319, just before nine o'clock, and burnel furiously for two lower floors of 319 were occupied by Louis Ash & Son, wholesale clothiers, and the upper floors by Leonard Passano, dealer in fancy goods and notions. The lower floors of 347 were occupied by Louis Ash & Son, wholesale clothiers, and the upper floors by Leonard Passano, dealer in fancy goods and notions. The lower floors of 347 were occupied by Louis Ash & Son, wholesale clothiers, and the upper floors by Leonard Passano, dealer in fancy goods and notions. The lower floors of 347 were occupied by Louis Ash & Son, wholesale clothiers, and the upper floors by Leonard Passano, dealer in fancy goods and notions. The lower floors of 347 were occupied by Louis Ash & Son, wholesale clothiers, and the passand treently, contributed in the scal of this State, to investigate the practical workings and results of the various systems of arbitration in force to the surgests the wide publication of this report, which he strongly indores, capacitally among the laboring chasses. No reference is anothe to resumption or its force in an object to be another the recognity, contributed the practical Daniel Kennedy sworn: Is a resident of Tensas. After narrating preliminary facts witness stated that Fairfax knew in the afternoon that a bedy of armed men was about to visit his house. I was told by a boy who came up from Waterproof. When the party came they said they wanted Fairfax. Witness story corresponded to that of Branch. He was shot while looking out of a window, trying to recognize the assailants. Buckshot passed through the window rate and entered witness. liers, and oil, and the upper floors by Stribling & Told, book printers. The upper floors of both buildings, which are owned by Chauncey Brooks, were entirely burned out. The loss will reach \$50,000 or \$60,000.

The Late Morton McMichael.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8,-A large meeting of citizens of Philadelphia was held at noon today in the common council chamber to take action relative to the death of Hon. Morton McMichael, Mayor Stokley presided and Daniel M. Fox and George A. lloker neted as Ballet M. Fox and George A. Boser acted as secretaries. Addresses were made by Hon. Eli K. Price, General Robert Patterson, Will-jum D. Lowis, Colonel John W. Forney, and Daniel Dougherty. Resolutions expressive of regret at the loss to the community in the death of Mr. McMichael were adopted, and the

Rebecca Ross (colored) sworn: Is a resident applanded when he finished breaking 2,000 of Tenses, and was present at the disturbance in Fairfax's house. (Witness' testimony was corroboratory of the three previous witnesses.) I came away because I heard that the white people said that all colored people at Fairfax's that night would have to leave. guished by its love of the Constitution. It sought to preserve it in all its vigor and beneficence by giving it in autional and rational interpretation, and it battled manfully and contemporated the statement of the previous witnesses with reference to the

Mr. Abe Kleinman, of Chicago, commenced firing after Begardus, and fired at 400 balls, gives him 200 broken balls out of 1,000. The match will be continued to-morrow.

A Pardon to be Recommended. [Special dispatch to the National Republican.] HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 8.—Blaslus Pistorius, Catholic priest, was twice convicted of mur-

der in the firstdegree. The imperial German government conducted his defense through Minister Von Schlozer and through Stephen S. Remak, esq., of Philadelphia, as counsel of the German government, To-day Hon, George Lear, Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, in-formed Stephen S. Remak, esq., that the Board of Pardons determined to recommend to His Excellency, John T. Hartrauft, Governor of Pennsylvania, to commute the penalty of death pronounced against Blasius Pistorius,

The Sugar Question.

New York, Jan. 8 .- The Board of Teads and Transportation to-day adopted resolutions that the changes in the tariff on sugar pending in Congress should be settled on its merits, and that charges of fraud and adulteration should was also resolved that the almission of high grade sugars of the same duty as low gndes would be unjust to the American industry, and Congress is requested to fix the rate according to value or to take off all duties on sugar. either of which would give American refiners an equal chance to compete with foreign sugar

Hunter Makes a Confession.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. S.—Sheriff Calhoun, of Camden, was visited to-night by a reporter in speaker, Daniel Boone temporary clerk, and, Mr. Choate will conclude the case. reference to the hanging of Benjamin Hunter, Read.

Bosron, Mass., Jan. 8.—The annual stated that Hunter had made a private confeson Friday, for the murder of Armstrong. He meeting of the American Social Science sion, but it would not be published until after Association for the election of officers the trial of Graham, his accomplice in the

BELVIDERE, N. J., Jan. 8 .- The Jury in the

onspiracy case of ex-Director Stroder, ex-Freeholder Cox, and Contractor Silker rea dered a vertiest of mility. The prescutor next moved an indictment against ex-County Col-lector Simon A. Commins, Edwin G. Bulgin, ex-County Attorney John N. Givens, and ex-Director Stroder, charged with defeateding the county of 55,218. The court then adjourned mill be marrow magning. until to-morrow morning.

Progress of the Southern Pacific Railroad. [Special disputals to the Republican.] END OF TRACK S. P. R. R.,

Fifty-seven hundred feet of track laid yea-terday. J. H. STROBRIDGE.

Opening Sessions in a Large Number of the States. Governor Hartranft's Last Annual Message

-Finances of the State-Message of Governor Porter, of Tennessee-Compromise with Creditors Recconneuded - Governor Garcelon Sworn In.

of the legal tender act.

Connecticut.

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 8. - The Legislature

assembled this morning in the new capitol and

organized. Gibbert W. Phillips, of Putnam,

Himois.

General Assembly of Illinois convened to-day,

Republican Cancus.

ing several hundred, but a large majority were

from the city. Of the twenty-three countles.

in the State less than half were represented,

It was stated that the ice blockade prevented

Eugene Diggs, of Charles County, as secretary, Addresses were made by Hon, J. A. J.Creswell, Major Hancock, of Harlord, and several other

gentlemen, severely criticising the action of the State committee. Among the recognized leaders of the party in this State present to-

offered a series of resolutions calling upon the chairman of the State Central Committee to

call a meeting of the committee, with a view to the election of delegates to a State conven-tion, to meet not later than the 22d of Febru-

\* Fire-John Porter's Case.

The Chicago Excarsionists,

NEW OBLEANS, LA., Jun. S.-The Chicago

xcursionlists or American industrial deputa-

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8.—Rejorts from

tion to Mexico, at a meeting this evening, re-

Norwicz, Conn., Jan. 8.—The Cobb trial was resumed this morning. Several witnesses testified to seeing Mrs. Cobb and Bishop to gether on the streets at the times referred to in Bishop's evidence. Mrs. Charles H. Cobb. in Bishop's evidence. Mrs. Charles H. Cobb. 1878 f. H below the revenues of 1877 some

and more more ents, to result the periodic and the measure of the sent of this State, to investigate the practical workings and results of the various systems of arbitration in force there. He suggests the wide publication of this bate, to investigate the practical workings and results of the various systems of arbitration in force there. He suggests the wide publication of this mong the laboring classes, especially among the laboring classes, superially among the laboring classes, who reference is made to resumption or its effects, and the message concludes with a feeling tribule to the memory of three recently labority, and Morton McMeinach.

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San Francisco.

North Carolina.

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Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 8 .- Governor Porter's last regular message was delivered to the Legislature this morning. It reports an active balance in the State treasury of \$291,039.95 and the current expenses of the government morrow morning to take appropriate action relative to the death of Hon. Morton Me-Michael. The employees of the North American levied for 1878 was \$223,212, and the ungain met to-day and adopted a minute regarding tax list of former years, \$463,000. The total

attendance from the counties of the Eastern Shore. The meeting was presided over by James T. McCallough, of Ceell County, with

leaners of the party in this State Present to-day, besides those named, were Washington Booth, ex-collector of this port; General Adam E. King, ex-naval officer; Colonel E. Y. Golds-borough, of Frederick, ex-United States mar-shal; Archibald Stirling, esq., present United States District Attorney; George C. Mannd, C. Irving Ditty, Jehu B. Askew, of this city, and others from Baltimore, Howard, Harford, Carroll, Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Charles, and Prince George's Counties. William Whiteleck, of Baltimore County.

onld be invested with authority to make a public affect without further legislation. He corrected countries, authorized by the financial registrative event of a refusal on the part of the claimman of bonds returned only exceeded, with the number of new bonds resulted on most fix amount of review to be provided to most fix interest. With the number of the part of the committee, then the several countries of the State and the city and halfe the receivant lovy to meet the quired to make the receivant lovy to meet the grandlers.

Fixe-John Porter's Case. Missouri. West Point, N. Y., Jan. S.—Major Gardner, the Recorder and Judge-Advomate, occupied the

Sr. Louis, Jan. 8.—Both Houses met at Jefferson City to-day. Licutenant-Governor attention of the board of inquiry in the Por-Brockmeyer called the Senate to order, and, for case to slay. He stated that he entered after electing Daniel Able, of St. Louis, tempo- upon this townstigation with the belief that rary secretary and swearing in new members. General Porter had a strong case, but that after

after new members were awarn in, adjourned until to-morrow. The Democrats, Republicans, and Green backers will hold caucuses to night to nomi-nate officers. The Greenbackers have decided not to go into the Democratic Scuntorial con-

turned thanks to the Governor, Legislature, cus, but will nominate candidates of their own. This action, it is claimed, will elect mayor and city council, Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Club, and places of annusement own. This action, it is claimed, will elect
Governor Phelps message is a lengthy document, and treats a number of subjects in an
exhaustive manner. It reviews the condition
of the treasure, the relations of the Governor
with the State Treasurer, and the connection
of the latter officer with the definiet Mastin
Bank, which was one of the State depositories.
St. Louis, Jan. S.—The Domocrats, in causemant Jefferson City to night, nominated full ens at Jefferson City to might, nominated full lists of officers for both House and Senate. The Republicans decided not to nominate, but will vote for the Democratic nominaes. The Green-Sharpe, Carbon County Molly Maguires. The case of Martia Bergin, the Schuyfkill County Molly who was reprieved by the Governor un-tif the 14th instant, was not brought before backers (twenty-eight in number) also held a caucus and nominated a full ticket,

Maine.

AUGUSTA, Mr., Jan. S .- In the convention of oth branches of the Legislature, this forenean Hon, Alongo Garcelon, the Governor-clock, attook the oath of office, which was administered to him by J. Manchester Haynes, president of the Senate. The Governor then delivered his to-day from 557 to 70%.

The watther has moderated and is now sortes 1578, 200,354,156; total Units to him by J. Manchester Haynes, president of the Senate. The Governor then delivered his to-day from 557 to 70%.

inaugural address, which occupied about twenty-dive minutes in the delivery. The inaugural address, which occupied about twenty-five minutes in the delivery. The house was crowded with spectators. In his address the Governor recommends bleanfal sessions of the Legislicture, a return to the former rate of interest fixed by law at 6 per cent, and the most rigid economy in all the departments of the State's service. He concratintes the people on resumption, and hopes the nation may never again be led into so plain a violation of the Constitution as the passage of the leval tender act.

The Terrible Plague Prevailing in Astrakhan.

People Dying Like Flies-The Bead Left Usburied-Progress of General Roberts Toward Candahar - Threatening Attitude of the Native Tribes -France Threatening the

Boy of Tunis, &c.

says the Arizona Logislature met Monday and organized vesterday. The council stands five Republicans to four Democrats, and the House ten Democrats to eight Republicans.

blew with the force of a hurricane and much snow has failen.

first test LABOR TROUBLES.

LONDON, Jan. S.—The goods guards of the Middard Haircan have resumed work at Rowsley and Kettring. These are two of the most important shunting places on the road, and as work has been resumed there the strike is considered by the railread officials as broken up. The men have also resumed work at Carlida. SPRINGFIELD, L.L., Jan. S .- The thirty-first The men have hise resumed work at Carlisto, Skepton, and several other piaces. Applica-tions for work are being made by the men at and after transacting preliminary business ad-journed until to-morrow.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The rallway signal-men in ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. S.—The Republican caucus to adglit nominated Thomas G. Alvord, of Onordaga, for speaker of the Assembly. London have decided not to strike until after the interview with the directors on the 14th inst. On the other hand great disorganization

relative to the death of Hon, Morton Me. Michael. The employees of the North Assertical net to-day and adopted a minute regarding his death.

Bogardus' Wonderful Feat.

New York, Jan. 8.—Captain Bogardus continued breaking glass balls this evening with tinued breaking glass balls this evening with wonderful rapidity and aim. He was loudly wonderful rapidity and aim. He was loudly wonderful rapidity and aim. He was loudly wonderful rapidity and aim. The Covernor adds:

The settlement of the past two years at \$1,044.414. The tax being the unpaid tax list of former years, \$493,000. The total tax list of former years given notice that they do not desire personal gifts at their golden wedding, which will be held on June 11, but that they would rejoict mittee, was held to-day at Raine's Hall and quite aumerously attended, those present reach-

If the money instead be devoted to that ity. A Mine Caved In-

SCHANTON, PA., Jan. 8 .- A "cave In" several acres in extent occurred in the Pennsylvania Coal Company's mine at Port Griffith, a few miles from this city, this morning, blocking up many chambers and causing consider-able damage to the projecty on the surface. There were no men in the mine at the time, It will be several weeks before the mine will gain be in working order.

The Columbus Banquet. Columnus, Onio, Jan. 8.-About 300 perms sat down to a banquet given to-night by the Young Men's Democratic Club. During the evening a latter from Senator Thurman

Madame Anderson's Walk. NEW YORK, Jan. S .- Madame Anderson at ten o'clock to night completed her 2,213th

ary proximo to appoint a new contral committee to arrange for the fall campaign, and in the went of a refusal on the part of the charman Midgets, draw out and to fame as the Odd Fellows' Hall-The Midgets. to call such meeting of the committee, then the several countries of the State and the city the several countries of the State and the city prominent familles were there en force, and the little creatures seemed to capture all hearts. They will give a grand reception each after-noon this work and next, lasting from two till

fixed at only twenty-five centa. National Theatre-Haverly's Minstrels. Standing room is at a premium at the National. Haverly's extraordinary minstrel troupe, comprising the greatest number of artists ever congregated on any one stage, has taken the city completely by storm. A more refined and varied minstrel entertainment on

Theatre Comique. The Comique is crowded every night. This week's bill is the best ever offered here. A dozon leading specialty artists, in addition to the regular company, appear in a fresh and sparkling entertainment.

capitol and Departmental Notes. Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan yester-day amounted to \$7,113,600.

Revenue receipts yesterday were -from in-rmal revenue, \$259,153; from customs,

The Treasury yesterday purchased 400,000 nnces of sliver at prices slightly below the tion of death sentence to imprisonment for London rates. He in the cases of John McDongell and Charles The various committees of conference on the

consular and diplomatic, fortification, and Mil-farry Academy appropriation bills will held meetings to-day, and continue them until agreements are reached.

Ourstanding circulation of legal tender notes and fractional currency: United States notes, new issue, \$17,935,987; United States notes, series 1809, \$152,111,000; United States notes, the fruit section show that the orange crop and series 1874, \$31,101,605; tended by ex-Governor Conner and his council, trees were not damaged by the recent cold series 1875, \$135,011,377; United States notes